

Application No. 10/552,884  
Response dated February 5, 2008  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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***RESPONSE UNDER CFR 1.116  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.